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CONSERVATION CONGRESS

SPRING HEARINGS APRIL 10, 2006

I would like to suggest a change concerning the current law to carry a fishing rod and tackle box in the boat while fishing catfish with the bank pole method of five lines and tags.

Currently, we cannot carry the above equipment of a rod and reel while bank pole fishing catfish.

The reason for the change is that many catfishermen like to catch their ruff fish bait fresh that same afternoon just prior to setting the bank pole lines for that evening.

This would save the catfishermen and disabled fishermen considerable inconvenience and time to carry the hand held rod and reel in the boat or on their person when setting bank or set lines for catfish.

THANK you for this consideration!

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